

REMARKS

The above amendment to the above-captioned application along with the following remarks are being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.312, wherein the issue fee was paid October 29, 2004. Applicants hereby submit that no new matter is being introduced into the application through the submission of this amendment.

The accompanying sequence listing in computer readable format and statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and (f), along with the following remarks, are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Examiner's telephone call of December 28, 2004, requesting submission of a disk containing the sequences listed in the specification. The Examiner indicated that the disk of record contains totally different sequences. The application date and number have been added for compliance.

Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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